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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: W. Thomas Novak

Attorney Docket No.: NIKOP036

Application No.: 10/761,436

Examiner: V.H. Nelson

Filed: January 20, 2004

Group: 2851

Title: LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION  
METHOD AND APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a THREE MONTH extension of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicants believe that no additional Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NIKOP036).
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 11465 in the amount of \$1,200 to cover the extension of time fee.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NIKOP036).

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**AMENDMENT "A"**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2005 in the above-referenced  
application, regarding which it is hereby requested with the payment of a fee to extend  
the period for response by three months to January 22, 2006, applicant amends the  
application as follows:

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